



PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID Training Opportunity

Psychological First Aid (PFA) is an evidence-informed approach to helping children and adults respond in the immediate aftermath of a natural disaster or terrorism. The National Child Traumatic Stress Network and the National Center of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder developed PFA and have adapted the program to suit several types of audiences, including disaster responders, school personnel, and religious leaders. PFA addresses many of the concerns that arise after an individual experiences trauma, including displacement and provider self-care. This eight-hour training is being offered to participants will learn key skills for responding to an individual who has experienced a traumatic event.

Some tenets of PFA include:

- Preparing to deliver Psychological First Aid
- Assessing individual needs and concerns
- Information on coping
- Linkage with collaborative services

PRESENTED BY:

Mercy Family Center, Project Fleur-de-lis
Presenter: Dr. Douglas Walker, PhD

EVENT DETAILS

Date: Wednesday June 4, 2014

Time: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Location: Lakeview Christian Center
5885 Fleur De Lis Drive
New Orleans, LA 70124

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This training is held free of cost to participants. Breakfast and lunch will also be provided.

REGISTRATION

To register, please complete the following survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PFAtraining>

Please contact Megan Plagman, LMSW at megan.plagman@mercy.net if you have any questions. Registration for the course is on a first come, first serve basis with limited slots available.